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For: **LACTOFERRIN AS REGULATOR OF  
ALLERGEN-INDUCED TUMOR NECROSIS  
FACTOR-ALPHA PRODUCTION AND  
THERAPEUTIC APPLICATIONS**

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION (37 C.F.R. SECTION 1.116)**

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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated October 31, 2003 (Paper No. 39), please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Figures** are reflected on page 2 of this paper and in the attached figures.

**Amendments to the Specification** are reflected on page 3 of this paper and in the attached figures.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.



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**CHANGES TO THE DRAWINGS**

Amended figure 2 and 5 are included herein, in which the amendments are indicated in red. The amendments to the figures are merely to clarify the panels.

In addition, Applicants submit herewith formal drawings that are to be substituted for the drawings that were originally filed.